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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of **Lorna Strachan, Matthew Sleeman, Nevin Abernethy, Rene Onrust, Krishanand D. Kumble, and James G. Murison**

Group Art Unit: 1646

Application No. : 09/823,038  
Filed : March 28, 2001  
Title : **COMPOSITIONS ISLOATED FROM STROMAL CELLS AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE**  
Examiner : Ruixiang Li

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TRANSMITTAL**

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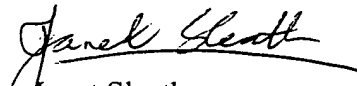
Dear Examiner:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following:

1. Amendment and Reply (9 pages);
2. Declaration of Dr. Elizabeth Visser with Exhibit A and Exhibit B;
3. Declaration of Dr. J. Greg Murison with Exhibit C and Figures 1-3;
4. a Petition for a One (1) Month Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) in duplicate; and
5. a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for the one-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required in connection with the filing of these documents, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-3555. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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